

Pål FRENGER et al.
Appl. No. 09/643,983
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REMARKS

Applicants elect without traverse the claims in Group I including claims 1-21 and 34-45. Claims 22-33 and 46-53 have been amended to depend from the elected claims. This election and amendment are made without prejudice to pursuing the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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